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Rosemary Lewis

L U YWCA President Attends Conference

Miss Rosemary Lewis, President of the Langston University YWCA, recently attended the Southwest Regional YMCA-YWCA Student Conference held at Mount Wesley in Kerrville, Texas.

The purpose of the Southwest Regional Conference, part of the National Student Council YMCA-YWCA, was to provide opportunities for the free, open search for truth, the challenge of new ideas, the clarification and renewal of one's faith, a deeper understanding of the student YMCA-YWCA, and the responsibilities of Christian leadership on the campus and in the world.

Serving as Co-Chairmen of the conference were Scott Westbrook of Prairie View A&M and Paula Kimbro, Oklahoma State University. The Reverend John Lee Smith, a student at Yale Divinity School, presented the platform for discussion each morning.

Reverend Smith's morning platforms were focused on responsibility in person to person relationship and in the social structure viewed from within the context of the Biblical faith.

Miss Lewis, of Los Angeles, California, expressed her conference experience as deeply inspiring and enlightening upon the Christian's role in our modern society.

Faculty Briefs

Three administrative officers represented Langston University at the higher education meeting in Chicago. They are: Dr. G. L. Harrison, Dr. A. C. Shropshire, and Dean LeRoy G. Moore.

Dr. Harrison will attend the meeting on financial aid to education in Kansas City; and the meeting of the North Central Accreditation Association, March 28-April 1.

Mr. C. D. Batchlor and Mr. I. A. Breux attended the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars Conference March 15-17, A&T College, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Eddie (Jackie) Jordan will attend the National Art Conference held in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. T. J. Anderson will represent the institution at the conference of the Music Educators, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. T. B. Moore is to attend the Association for Childhood Educators, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Louise Stephens is to attend the National Association for Student Teaching at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Summer Session Begins, June 6

Registration for the regular summer session at Langston University will begin June 6, 1960. Classes will meet June 7.

Scholarships Are Awarded

The following students are recipients of scholarships:

Oscar Robinson, freshman, majoring in Agriculture from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Community Chamber of Commerce, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Lillian M. Williams, freshman, majoring in Business Education from Haskell, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Helping Hand Club of Haskell, Oklahoma. Gloria Wilson, freshman, majoring in Business Education from Ardmore, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Delta Friendship Board of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Ida V. Moore, freshman, a pre-medical student from Beggs, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Beta Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Evelyn Hathorne, Sophomore, majoring in Biology from Guthrie, Oklahoma, receives scholarships from the Decagynian Club of Guthrie, Oklahoma and the Langston Alumni Chapter of Langston, Oklahoma.

James Walker, freshman, majoring in Music from Choctaw, Oklahoma, receives scholarships from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Lawton, Okla.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Houston, Tex., the Vogetters Club of Lawton, Oklahoma. Margie N. Worley, freshman, majoring in English from Tulsa, Oklahoma receives scholarships from the YMCA of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Elite Ladies Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Wilma J. McFall, freshman, majoring in Home Economics from Okmulgee, Okla., receives a scholarship from the Beta Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Okmulgee, Okla. Juanita Brown, freshman, majoring in Biology from McAlester, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Oklahoma Auxiliary of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rosalind King, a student in the Trade and Industrial Education Department in the field of Cosmetology from Lawton, Oklahoma, receives scholarships from the Gay Ladies Club of Lawton, Oklahoma and the Mistletoe Lodge No. 31 of Lawton, Oklahoma. Wheatie L. Baldridge, freshman, majoring in Home Economics from Muskogee, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Muskogee City Federation of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Joyce Gassaway, freshman, a pre-medical student from Spencer, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of Spencer, Oklahoma. Johnetta Brown, freshman, majoring in Sociology from Atlanta, Texas, receives a scholarship from the M.W. St. Joseph Grand Lodge of Austin, Texas.

Mayetta J. Brown, junior, majoring in Home Economics.

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Scholarship Awards For Freshman Students '60-61

C. T. Johnson of Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Dallas, Texas announced that there are three \$300 scholarship awards available to freshmen students entering college (Langston University) who are interested in the field of Agriculture. One \$300 scholarship award is available to a young woman (freshman) who is interested in Home Economics.

For further information concerning qualifications, write or call Dr. Huey J. Battle, Director, Division of Agriculture, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Etta Moton Barnett To Speak May 2nd At Langston University

Mrs. Etta Moton Barnett will give the keynote address, on careers, employment and job opportunities May 2. Five hundred high school seniors and principals are expected to attend the meeting. The student body, and administration will also have a chance to hear the well known concert singer as a speaker.

Mrs. Etta Moton Barnett, wife of Claude Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press, is well known throughout the United States and in many African and European countries.

For a number of years, she was a concert singer and sang in many of the major universities in this country. She also starred in the movie "Flying Down to Rio."

She was honored by the University of Kansas as being one of its outstanding graduates.

For the past several years, she has lived in Chicago and for a number of years, she has conducted a program on radio station WENR, Chicago.

When Ghana celebrated its independence, she was in the party with Vice President Nixon as an official delegate for the U. S. She served as an official delegate for the U.S. to Haiti. In 1959, she represented the U.S. in Israel, and in January, 1960, she represented NBC at the inauguration of President Tubman and in several other African countries.

She has a very large collection of African art and is considered an authority in the field.

She has served as one of the sponsors of Roosevelt College and has served a number of times as guest lecturer at career conferences for high school and college students.

Miss Moton once lived in the town of Langston.

University to Hold Parent's Day

Sunday, April 24, 1960, Langston University will observe its annual Parent's Day, honoring parents of students attending the university. Guest speaker for the 10:00 worship service, in the I. W. Young Auditorium, will be Rev. D. C. Cooksey, pastor of the Greater Union Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Parent's Day is sponsored by the Personnel Department in cooperation with the Administration, Faculty, Staff and the State and Local Alumni Association of Langston University.

Hadley Group Presents Play

The Hadley Technical High School Thespian Society will present a production of "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casella, in the I. W. Young Auditorium, April 12, 1960.

This particular group, hailed one of the most outstanding dramatic groups in the St. Louis area and middle west, is under the direction of Mr. Aaron E. Murphy, an alumnus of Langston University.

Mr. Murphy was the president of the Dust Bowl Players while here at Langston. Langstonites will remember Mr. Murphy in his dramatization of Edgar Allen Poe's *Tell-Tale Heart* and his outstanding performance in *The Ghost Bird*, during his senior year.

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Langston's Editors . . .



Arthur Stevens
Editor of 1960 Lion

Arthur Stevens, senior from Boley, Oklahoma, Editor-in-Chief of the 1960 LION, urges the students of Langston University to place their orders for the yearbook early. "In this book," says Mr. Stevens, "we have tried to capture the scenes and activities which will remind you of 'sweet days of old' in later years." There will be a limited supply of books arriving, May 14. Be sure that you get yours!

Among Mr. Stevens' many other activities on campus are: Tutor, laboratory assistant of the Chemistry Department, member of the Student Council, and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He has also been awarded an assistantship to Iowa State University beginning September 1, 1960.

Pre-Student Teachers Conference Held at Langston U.

The Pre-Student Teachers Conference held at Langston University was sponsored by the members of Kappa Delta Pi. The topic for discussion was "Facing our Responsibilities in our Student Teaching Program."

Dr. A. C. Shropshire, Director of Education, pointed out the following needs of Student Teachers: The need to feel important and to be recognized; the need to be accepted by the Supervising Teacher and Principal; the need to be accepted in the total school environment; the need to understand personal problems the need to maintain self-confidence, appreciation, and an atmosphere conducive to teaching; the need to put learning into practice; the need for association of professional workers; and, the need to experience success.

David Blakley, who presided as Moderator, pointed out that the purposes of student teaching were as follows: To help student teachers see the ways in which they are growing; to find ways in helping student teachers; to stimulate student teachers in various ways; to aid student teachers' appreciation of good teaching; to help student teachers realize that teaching is a "profession" in which one should be prepared; and to help students to face their responsibilities on the campus and off campus.

Miss Lenoulian Gandy, Professor of Home Economics stated that the responsibilities of the College Supervisors were: to locate centers for student teachers; that teachers should be responsible for attending conferences to keep up-to-date on what is happening in different colleges; that they should work with Supervising Teachers to help the student — to see what pro-

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Billie Jo Daniels
Editor of Gazette

Billie Daniels, Editor-in-Chief of the Gazette, is to be graduated from Langston University, May 29. Therefore, there will be a vacancy of the Editor-in-Chief position on the Langston Gazette staff for the year 1960-61.

Miss Daniels enjoyed working with the staff, and has gained additional experience in college newspaper work.

Her major is Business Education, and she plans to teach in the state of New Mexico in September.

Women's Council To Honor Students

The students who have maintained an average of "B" and above through the first semester, 1959-60 will be honored by the Women's Council April 24. They are:

Freshmen—

Clara Anderson, McAlester, Oklahoma; Everett Baucom, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Florence Brooks, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Juanita Brown, McAlester, Oklahoma; Norma Cole, Slick, Oklahoma; Anetha Cullors, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Margaret Denton, Bristow, Oklahoma; Barbara Empie, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Reuben Funderburk, McAlester, Oklahoma; Herese Gardner, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Martha Harris, McAlester, Oklahoma; Beaul Haynes, Guthrie, Oklahoma; William Henderson, Lawton, Oklahoma; Everett House, Dover, Oklahoma; Lois Hubbard, Seminole, Oklahoma; Doris Jones, McAlester, Oklahoma; Rushella Lawson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Walter Long, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Patricia McCloskey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Samuel Mingo, Houston, Texas; Ida Moore, Beggs, Oklahoma; George Okoli, Onitsha, Nigeria, West Africa; Oscar Robinson, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Richard Robinson, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mayme Seward, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Cleo Spearman, Abilene, Texas; Louie Spears, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Lillian Williams, Haskell, Oklahoma; Gloria Wilson, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Richard Wilson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sophomores—

Nancy Abram, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Eugene Bentley, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Roselma Bradley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Barbara Foster, Jefferson City, Mo.; Sandra Fuhr, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Evelyn Hathorn, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Vernon Hickerson, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Judy Jones, Crescent, Oklahoma; Marena Lang, Lubbock, Texas.

Odell Nathaniel, Memphis, Tennessee; Maxine Richardson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mattyella Roquemore, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Willie Simpson, Memphis, Tennessee; Billy

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Why!

The first semester grades have been received and everyone has had a chance to think about them. No doubt upon receiving their grades many freshmen, being confronted with the awful truth that they did not study, went to their rooms and talked about the teacher or cried all day. Why? Did this make them feel any better? Hardly. This, nor anything else except studying, will help any individual make better grades, and the sooner one accepts this fact the sooner he will graduate and make his contribution to the world.

Not only freshmen, but upper classmen also use this same childish method of accepting a bad grade until they wake up to the fact that they must study or go home. There is no need for a person with the ability to grasp knowledge to come to college and waste his time and money doing nothing. One can do that at home, and much more inexpensively.

Why is there always a tendency for a student to say "That teacher gave me a D" rather than say, "I earned a D" when he actually knows within himself that he did nothing to get more than a D.

One will probably ask "Then what is the best way to make good grades?" There are many solutions to his problem if the student will just try to find them. Study groups with students who are making good grades in a particular course is always a good method for slow students to pickup knowledge and study habits. Help from the instructor after class usually gives students a better understanding of things he could not grasp in class. The most important solution, however, is the development of better study habits by the individual. Never be afraid to ask for advice or help from any capable person, because students and teachers are always willing to lend a helping hand, when ever possible, to those who sincerely wish it.

Many students felt that the grades they received this semester were unfair or not representative of the knowledge they had received in this or that course. They expressed this opinion publicly, but how many of them admitted to themselves that that was exactly the grade they deserved.

If a freshman did make low grades, there is a chance for him if he really desires an education and not a "Winter resort" as one professor so skillfully put it. All he need do is think of the future and how lost he will be without an education. It isn't hard if we really try.

Graduation 'Round the World

This June, as your parents applaud their favorite graduate, a proud Bantu tribesman in Africa will be painting his!

He will smear the happy lad's face with certain designs that signify the family to which he belongs; a few more dabs will portray the animal held sacred by the boy's clan; and, if the lad has learned his work well, additional blobs of home-made paint will announce his chosen profession—warrior, hunter, craftsman, priest.

A young researcher at Underwood Corporation, who uncovered these oddities in preparation for the company's new advertising program, found graduations around the world fascinating. For example, on the other side of the world, equally far from books and classrooms—but not examinations—the eyes of a few chosen Melanesian boys will sparkle as bones are inserted through their noses—symbols of their having reached the estate of manhood, with its privileges and responsibilities.

Some men on nearby islands must endure much more. Having spent their youth accompanying their elders on hunting expeditions, they must pass one of the most rigorous tests ever devised for a student.

Accompanied by two adult men from his family, each youth is escorted into the wilderness or to some mountain top far from his village. All he has are the clothes on his back and a knife—no food or tools. His kinsmen search him for contraband, then leave him without a word.

His mission: survive for one week and find his way back home. He must prove himself capable of tracking down and killing game, making lean-to of whatever materials he can find, reading the stars and avoid getting killed.

Sometimes, the boy doesn't make it—and his family is deeply shamed. But when, on the seventh day, a successful candidate stumbles into the village, dirty, exhausted and shivering—what a celebration! The clan throws the biggest party of its existence. The hero can do no wrong for the following week. He may kiss any girl he wishes, drop in for supper anywhere, drink himself senseless—anything he wants. For he has returned; he is a man.

If you think that's tough, consider the boys who aspire to native priesthood. In order to qualify as a *shaman* (medicine man), they undergo the same test as their less ambitious brother, but are forbidden to eat. For a solid week, all they may have is water. And though they are unguarded, they obey—for they firmly believe that the full-fledged *shamans* can tell whether or not they have had food.

This enforced hunger spell has a purpose. Sometime during these seven foodless days, the young man must have a "Vision." He must be visited by a god who tells him he is *shaman* material. When he returns to the village, he relates his "Vision" to the *shamans*, who decide whether he is truly among the chosen.

Most of the candidates have the "Vision" (hunger-induced hallucinations are common), but few possess the eloquence to describe it effectively. And the *shamans*, who know how important a glib tongue is to their profession, soon separate the eloquent from the merely ambitious.

Student Christian Assn. Changes Meeting Dates

The Student Christian Association has changed its date of meeting to the second and fourth Tuesdays in order that more students and members may actively participate in its program of activities. At each meeting a short worship is conducted which tends to keep the central idea of the Association intact.

The Universal Day of Prayer for students was observed Sunday, February 14, under the direction of the Association. Members offering special prayers of intercession included Maxine Lewis, Johnny Randolph, Jerry Walker, Carol Smith, Delois Anderson, and Marilyn Meadows. Others participating included Gloria Woods, Robert Williams, and Rosemary Lewis. Special selections were rendered by the Langstonaires and a meditation on prayer was delivered by Dr. John Coleman, University Chaplain.

Miss Lenice Larkin, Southwest Regional YWCA Secretary from Dallas, Texas, who visited the campus in October, met with the Association again during the month of February. During this visit, an advisory council composed of faculty members was formulated. Further consultations with cabinet members also took place. During her previous meeting, steps were taken toward the writing of a new constitution for the Association. Since then it has been completed and copies are now on file in the regional and national offices.

Plans are being formulated for an exchange program with the YMCA-YWCA of Oklahoma State University. If successful, a panel will be presented in April during a regular association meeting which will deal with an important topic being discussed by today's students. Please read the SCA bulletin board in the Administration building for further news concerning this!

Aggie Club News

The Aggie Club is happy to see their sponsor, Dr. Battle, back and in good health again. Dr. Battle has been ill the past two weeks.

The club awarded their sweetheart, Miss Marilyn Meadows, a gift. The club also sponsored a dress up dinner January 23.

A member of the Aggie Club, Mr. Felix Taylor, Jr. from Grayson, is a winner of the 4-H Record Books of the State of Oklahoma. He was awarded a pen and pencil set and a one hundred dollar bond.

The Club will sponsor a NFA program here in April.

Junior Class News

During the last few weeks the Junior class has been holding a series of meetings which resulted in a forward step toward the advancement of cultural relations on campus.

Under the guidance of Miss Doris Finney and Mr. James Simpson, the idea of an affair which members of the Sophomore and Junior classes might meet and consider ways of improving cultural relations on the campus grew into reality. On February 11, a "coke party" was held during which time various members of each class participated in a discussion concerning problems which tend to retard the advancement of culture on the campus.

Howard Caver, Junior class president, and Vernon Hickerson, Sophomore class president, served as discussion leaders.

The observance of "Junior Day" further contributed to the plan of the class. Each member cooperated by wearing dress clothes to class and by eating dinner together at reserved tables. It is the desire of the class that other students will cooperate with the steps taken thus far in the drive to further improve cultural relations on campus.

Scholarships Awarded

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 ing in Elementary Education from McAlester, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Central Wayland District of the Sunday School and BTU Congress in McAlester, Oklahoma. Doris Jones, freshman, majoring in Mathematics from McAlester, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Central Wayland District of the Sunday School and BTU Congress in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Arthur Stevens, senior, majoring in Chemistry from Boley, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation of N. Y., N.Y. Maxine Lewis, Sophomore, majoring in Home Economics from Broken Bow, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from Jeanetta and Garfield Johnson of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Brenda Jones, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education from Crescent, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cleo Spearman, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education from Abilene, Texas, receives a scholarship from the Loyal "16" Club of Abilene, Texas.

Doris Crisp, majoring in Home Economics from Tulsa, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the City Federation of Colored Women in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Samuel Harper,

Memphis Club Is Organized

The Memphis Club was organized on the campus of Langston University on October 21, 1959. It was chartered on January 19, 1960, under the sponsorship of Mr. Simpson.

The club chartered a Greyhound bus home for the Christmas holiday. The bus driver complimented the group very highly for their mode of conduct.

The Memphis Club was organized in an attempt to create a closer relationship between the students from Memphis and surrounding cities.

Club members hope to promote a higher degree of culture and scholastic attainment among all the students of Langston University.

The club offers its support to all programs and activities that will aid in the perpetuation of the objectives of the university.

The club roster consists of forty-four members. The officers are as follows: Odell Nathaniel, president; Kelly Cunningham, vice-president; George McKenny, secretary; Andrew Love, treasurer; Roy Love, chaplain; Melvin Shaw, parliamentarian; and Virginia Jones, reporter.

The Memphis Club sponsored many social functions while at home during the Christmas vacation. These activities provided the students with good, wholesome recreation and entertainment while away from school.

F.T.A. News

The F.T.A. has welcomed the New Year with a new and prosperous start. We are very happy to have an increased number of members. Many plans have been made for having a more successful organization this year. The regular meetings take place once or twice a month with several activities. A week before the Final Examination, a Panel Discussion was presented by members of the F.T.A. The topic discussed was "How to Face Bad Grades." We hope that through our regular meetings we will gain many more members.

Some of the Officers and Advisors of the F.T.A. attended a SNEA meeting at Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma, in December and brought back many interesting thoughts and suggestions of the meeting. The members who attended the meeting were: Loretta Hawkins, president; Judy Jones, treasurer; Amanda Sullivan, reporter; and Mrs. Theresia B. Moore, advisor.

Junior, majoring in Art from Eufaula, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Collatte District Congress of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Barbara McDuffy, freshman, majoring in Business Administration from Wewoka, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the City Federation of Colored Women in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Floyd Wiley, junior, majoring in Music from Tulsa, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Grand Court of Colanthe Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

Norma Jean Cole, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education from Slick, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority the Chapter of Beta Omicron Omega in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mayme Crawford, sophomore, majoring in English from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from First Baptist Church of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Beverly Westbrook, freshman, a Pre-medical student from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the First Baptist Church of Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Arnold E. Branch, Senior, majoring in Chemistry from Watonga, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation of New York, New York.

William Brown, senior, majoring in Music from Luther, Oklahoma, receives a scholarship from the Most Wonderful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tulsa, Oklahoma.





Thanks to the man that said, "I think that every man should think for himself," the Phi Psi Chapter will have a line that is better in quality and quantity this coming semester. This was last semester's line. From left to right, Brothers Odell Nathaniel, Howard Caver, Ralph Steger, Eugene Bentley, Johnny Randolph, and Lawrence Horn.

News From Sigma

Greetings, fellow students of Langston. Once again the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity takes great pride in informing you of what is going on behind the blue and white door.

The year of 1959 held many enjoyable events for our chapter, and the year of 1960 looks to be a very promising year. Among the events for 1960 will be a trip to Lincoln University, in Jefferson City, Missouri, to attend the regional meeting during the Easter holidays. We are now making plans to exhibit many displays, which will be seen on the campus in the near future.

Beta Epsilon Chapter welcomes Brother Eugene McAshan a former student of Wilberforce University, into its chapter. Brother McAshan is now attending the Oklahoma School of Religion. He also has a weekly writing in the Black Dispatch.

Recently, our president, Brother Jackie Montague was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. We are very proud of Brother Montague and many of us, along with many other Greeks and fellow students will be looking forward to such honors in the future.

Miss Sigma for 1959 and 1960 is the pretty Miss Brunell J. Manning, a freshman. Beta Epsilon would like to express its deepest appreciation, and gratitude to Miss Manning, for her services. We also wish to thank our sponsor Brother Paul O. Brooks for his wonderful cooperation throughout the year of 1959.

Pre-Student Conference

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gress the student is making and have conferences with both the student and supervising teacher; to see that the student is in good health and has good eating habits; to see that student prepared an effective lesson plan; and to see that all persons are satisfied in locating centers.

Mr. A. L. Tipton, Principal of Favor High School, Guthrie, Oklahoma; pointed out the responsibility of the principal; to ask Apprentice Teacher questions on the assumption that his Institution prepared him so that he may honestly be evaluated; to orientate the Apprentice Teacher; to provide things for the Student Teacher to stimulate their efforts; and to make the planned program a more successful one.

Mrs. Zella Patterson, Home Economic Instructor at Langston High School, Langston, Oklahoma, gave the following responsibilities of the Supervising Teacher: to help the student in interpreting his finance; to see that the student participated in school and community activities; to build the Student Teacher's confidence as soon as he enters the classroom; to have daily conferences; and to keep in contact with the College Supervisor and Administrators as to how the student is progressing.

Mrs. Arteberry, Instructor of Cosmetology, Langston University,

News From Delta

We welcome into our sisterhood Sorors Shirley Taylor, Rosemary Lewis, Maxine Lewis, Evelyn Hathorn, Judy Jones, Verdalee Patrick, Minnie English, Carrie Hawley, Nancy Abram, Sandra Fuhr, Mattyella Rocquemore, Mary Catheryne Smith, and Lonzetta Poole.

Five of our twenty members will be leaving after this semester. They are: Sorors P. Harris, B. Tolbert, C. Hawley, C. Coleman, and G. Porter.

Congratulations Vivian Gay. We are happy that you are our Queen, and we hope that during your reign you shall be at your best which will inspire others to be like you. We also wish that this will further stimulate you to make the best of your entire college career.

We extend congratulations to Sorors Evelyn Hathorn, who has the highest average in the Sophomore Class; N. Abram, C. Coleman, Sandra Fuhr, M. Rocquemore, and Judy Jones for making the Dean's Honor Roll.

In the Who's Who data of the Senior Class, acknowledgements go to Sorors B. Tolbert for the "best personality" and "most likely to succeed;" G. Porter for the "best dancer" and "most talented;" P. Harris for the "most collegiate;" and Christine Coleman for the "most brilliant girl."

The rush party, given on February 12, 1960, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Frankye Jackson won the prize for being an "all nighter."

We, the Deltas, had planned to entertain them, but they were so full of energy and talent that they switched the program around. We had special numbers—"I'll Step Aside," "For Your Precious Love," etc.—by Miss Johnetta Brown backed by Misses Shirley Flowers, Donna Faye Sims, and Prins Ella Anderson.

A sextette, headed by Margaret Denton and Violet Powell, gave their rendition of "debut dances." There were many other good numbers that we have not space to mention.

Still on our agenda for the second semester are a Vesper and an all student semi-formal dance. Please check your bulletin boards for those special events.

Medicine has advanced to the point where an ounce of prevention is now worth about \$18.50.

In this jet era of tremendous speeds, you can now have an early breakfast in New York and fly to Los Angeles in time to find nobody up.

brought out the Parents Point of View: they are watching to see if their child is given as much attention and consideration as possible; they expect their child to get the best; they may visit the classroom to see if the program is well organized; and they also want to feel that they are a part of the school just as the child.

Sphinx Club News

The Sphinx club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. of 59-60 has chosen as their sweetheart Miss Bonita Forest, a sophomore from Oklahoma City. Miss Forest is an art major, and is engaged in a number of activities on the campus. We are very proud of our sweetheart.

The Sphinx Club now has six members. They are: Brothers Vernon Hickerson, president; Larry Cole, vice president; Charles Randle, secretary; Issaic White, treasurer; Floyd Moore, sergeant-at-arms; and Eugene Pugh, song leader.

The Sphinx Club is planning to raffle different items in the near future, so look forward to them.

We are looking forward to that day when we journey across the burning sands to our ultimate goal.

Zeta News



Norma Cole

Lovely Miss Norma Cole reigned as Miss Cinderella at the annual Cinderella Ball held January 9, in the Student Union Building. Miss Cole is a freshman from Slick, Oklahoma. She was able to attain a "B" average for the first semester. Runners were Misses Wheatie Baldrige and Wilma McFall. The Ballroom was beautifully decorated with an array of blue and white stars glittering from all angles.

Soror LaVerne Porter Owens has finished her Student Teaching in Sapulpa, Oklahoma where she gained a wealth of helpful experience. Soror Amanda Sullivan will leave in a few weeks for Student Teaching.

Lambda Alpha attended Vesper Service given by Chi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in Oklahoma City on February 14. The speaker was Soror Lullelia Harrison, Supreme Grammatheus Syntakus, of Houston, Texas. On February 21, the Sorors worshipped with Beta Phi Zeta Chapter in Guthrie, Oklahoma in Observance of Finer Womanhood Week.

Five of the nine Sorors were able to attain a "B" average or above for the first semester. Lambda Alpha continues to uphold their objective of scholarship.

News From the Ques

Omega men of Phi Psi Chapter had a very successful first semester of this school year; academically, social, and fraternal-wise. Brothers who made the honor roll are:

Eugene Bently, Lawrence Horn, Howard Brewer, Ralph McDonald, William Lamey, Arnold Quarles, and Howard Caver.

Brothers of Phi Psi Chapter are planning an even better semester this year. This semester was started off with the annual Freshman Smoker. Later this semester, the fraternity will present a program in conjunction with the general cultural drive on the campus. Let's all co-operate with the cultural drive.

Make yourself indispensable and you will move up. Act as though you were indispensable, and you will move out.



Sweetheart Ball honors Football Queen and Miss Langston. They are from left to right: Betty Cannady, Football Queen escorted by Harwell Coleman, Captain of the Football team and Peggy Cooksey, Miss Langston escorted by Arthur Wallace, President of Student Council.



Young ladies honored at Sweetheart Ball are from left to right: Marolyn Meadows, Aggie Sweetheart escorted by Vernon Hickerson; Frances Reed, Omega Sweetheart escorted by Ralph McDonald; Donnie Littlejohn, Alpha Sweetheart escorted by Billy Baker.



Young ladies honored at Sweetheart Ball are from left to right: Brunell Manning, Sigma Sweetheart escorted by George Derrick; Carrie Hawley, Kappa Sweetheart escorted by Gilbert Tamplings; Norma Wilson, Band Queen escorted by Corlandus Lang.

Rome, Anyone?

Whoever said, "The best things in life are free," could have been thinking about our current contest fever, and 1960 promises to be a banner year for contest giveaways.

Some pundits have gone so far as to estimate that the time and effort spent by American business on thinking up things to give away, coupled with the value of all the prizes, could: (1) put the U. S. ahead of Russia in the space race; (2) halve the national debt; (3) assure a winning football team at Pot-dunk U. for the next 10 years.

Latest example of this peculiarly American institution is of special interest to college students. To mark its selection as the Exclusive Soap of the 1960 Winter Olympics, Lifebuoy is sponsoring an "Olympic Salute Contest" that offers 104 prizes topped by a two-week trip for two, via TWA jet, to the Summer Olympics in Rome. The next three winners in the drawing will be awarded a week's vacation for two in Bermuda. (While there are no restrictions as to traveling companions, each winner must supply his own.)

A special feature of the contest is that an RCA color TV set will be awarded to any school or college listed on the four top prize-winning entries. (Only one school or college can be listed on an entry.)

Besides the top four prizes, Polar-

oid camera kits will be awarded the next six winners, while 90 other winning entrants will receive RCA transistor radios.

To take part in the Lifebuoy contest, students need only write their names and addresses and the school of their choice on either (1) the entry blanks available at local stores or in the Feb. 15 and 22 of *Sports Illustrated*, (2) the back of any Lifebuoy wrapper, or (3) a reasonable facsimile thereof. This last avenue opens up a fertile field of endeavor for fraternity and sorority pledges.

All entries must be mailed to Olympic Salute, P. O. Box No. 52, Mount Vernon, N.Y., and postmarked by April 11. All prizes will be awarded on the basis of a blind-fold drawing.

Student Life at Langston University



Forward Ho!

The Langston University Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. William E. Sims, open this semester making preparation for its annual Spring Concert Season. We are looking forward to a very successful Concert Season. Our first appearance was Sunday, February 28, 1960 in the I. W. Young Auditorium.

The Band is proud to welcome a newly organized club, the Allegros, which is the pledge club of Tau Beta Sigma Band Sorority. The members of the club are young ladies in the Marching and Concert Bands. They will attend a meeting of the Tau Beta Sigma Sorority in Stillwater, to observe the Sorority there.

We are happy to welcome the students that returned or that enrolled for the first time the second semester. They are: Manyles Gaines, Edgar Scott, Nolan Booty, and Sidney Hodge. We hope they will enjoy being a part of our great organization and will help us to improve it.

Music Department

The Men's Glee Club appeared on Channel 13, February 12, in Oklahoma City. The program, entitled "Negro Song From Dusk to Dawn," was prepared by Mr. George Chaney, director of the Choral Group, and Professor M. B. Tolson, author and narrator of the script.

The A Cappella Choir had its annual exchange concert with the Oklahoma State University Choir.

Mr. William Sims will conduct the first performance of the "Trio Concertante" for wind instruments and solo group. This three movement work, a concerto grosso, was composed for the Langston University Concert Band by T. J. Anderson, Jr. Soloists for the performance will be Lawrence Horn, clarinet; Albert Gaskin, trumpet; and Earl Day, trombone.

On March 6, the Langston University Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, National Band Sorority, will have its installation.

Mrs. A. Taylor has announced the appearance of the A Cappella Choir in Kansas City, April 10, at the Municipal Auditorium.

Kappa Delta Pi Member Honored

Eta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi has selected Beverly Marie Russell to represent the chapter at the National Kappa Delta Pi Convocation, March 10-12, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Russell will serve as a Discussant for a discussion group at the Convocation Friday morning.



Beverly Russell

March 11 on the topic, "Higher Standards for Teachers." She will also serve on the entertainment committee.

Miss Russell is a junior from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, majoring in Home Economics. She is affiliated with Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges Among Students, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Philorati Social Club, Sanford Hall House Council, and the Home Economics Club.

Band Sorority

A newly organized club is the Allegros, the pledge club of Tau Beta Sigma Band Sorority. The members are from left to right standing: Juanicezetta Doster, junior, majoring in Biology; Mary Jo Henderson, junior, majoring in Music; Frankie Jackson, freshman, majoring in Chemistry; Ora Mae Moore, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education; Mattyella Roquemore, sophomore, majoring in Biology; Bobbie McCormick, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education; Maxine Richardson, sophomore, majoring in Music; Cleo Spearman, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education; Johnetta Brown, freshman, majoring in Sociology; Mareta Lang, sophomore, majoring in Elementary Education.

Seated from left to right are: Barbara Empie, freshman, majoring in Biology; Charlotte Burton, freshman, majoring in Chemistry; Rose-lma Bradley, sophomore, majoring in Biology; Patricia Parker, sophomore, majoring in Physical Education; Barbara Gaskin, freshman, majoring in Elementary Education; Lessie Fowler, Junior, majoring in Elementary Education.

Success depends on three things: who says it, what he says, how he says it; and of these three things, what he says is the least important.

—Viscount John Morley



TAU BETA SIGMA



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Band Fraternity

The Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity of Langston University. Standing from left to right are: Corlandus Lang, senior from Lubbock, Texas; Ralph McDonald, Senior from Marshall, Texas; Billy Baker, senior from Chickasha, Oklahoma; Howard Caver, junior from Abilene, Texas; Leon Mitchison, sophomore, from Houston, Texas.

Seated from left to right are: Arnold Quarles, senior from Clarksville, Tenn.; Orvil Gilyard, senior from

Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Charles Thomas, sophomore from McAlester, Oklahoma; Welborne Richmond, junior from Wewoka, Oklahoma; Lawrence Horn, junior from Abilene, Texas.

Sophomore: I'm workin my way through college by carrying a spear in the opera at night.

Freshman: How do you manage to stay awake?

Sophomore: The man behind me also carries a spear.

"Test Tube" News

Jack Jordan Wins Artist Honors

The Chemistry Department of Langston University, headed by Dean Leroy G. Moore and Mr. James A. Simpson, instructor, consists of the following members: four seniors: Arthur Stevens, Boley, Oklahoma, laboratory assistant, who has been awarded an assistantship to Iowa State University beginning September 1, 1960; Arnold Branch, Watonga, Oklahoma, who has been accepted to the Oklahoma University School of Medicine, Norman, Oklahoma; Bernadine Tolbert, Porter, Oklahoma, laboratory assistant; and Harold Love, Newkirk, Oklahoma. Barbara Foster, a sophomore, is also a laboratory assistant.

There are five Juniors, seven Sophomores, and sixteen Freshmen listed on the chemistry roster.

The students in all chemistry classes were favored with a lecture and demonstration January 7, 1960 sponsored by the National Science Foundation and Oklahoma State University which intrigued, baffled, and amused the imaginations of all present.

Elbert Prewitt and Thomas Nolan III, have taken the civil Service Examination for Junior chemist during the summer months.

A Rundown On Lions

The game between Northwestern and the Langston Lions was played at Northwestern. The Lions won with the score, 69 to 65.

In the game of January 16, 1960, the Lions played North Central in the Langston Gymnasium. The scores were tied three times—once in the second quarter with the score, 23-23, again in the fourth quarter with, 44-44, and at the end of the fourth quarter the game was also tied. In the additional four minutes for overtime, the Lions won the game with the score 73 to 69.

On January 22, the Lions played Phillips University with little "sweat." The Lions led all the way with the final victory score of 76 to 57.

Man to family climbing of car: "Well, we finally found a parking space. Does anybody remember why we're here?"

(The Reader's Digest)

Mr. Jack Jordan and a former Art student qualified in Oklahoma competition in what was stated to be by far the finest representation of work by Oklahoma Artists ever submitted for consideration.

222 artists entered work for competition. Included in their number were, state college instructors, free lance, and professional artists.

The number of works submitted was 503. Only 171 works were selected by the judges. Mr. Jack Jordan's sculpture, "Slave Girl," and watercolor, "Oklahoma Weather," qualified for the exhibition. Miss Juanita Cotton, a 1959 graduate had a sculpture piece "Patience" to qualify. Last year professor Jack Jordan's "African Musician" won the first prize and was televised on Channel 9. This was the second time he had won such an honor in his six years of Oklahoma competition. Mr. Ted Eyri, and Mr. Froman, known competent judges, judged the show from 8:00 a. m. until approximately 3:30 p. m., Saturday, and Sunday from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon, emphasizing many times while judging the superior quality of work submitted.

The works of Art are currently on display until February 28, at the Oklahoma City Art Center located at the Fair Park.

During a discussion in my high school English class, the question of choosing colleges was brought was brought up. One bright girl contributed her bit: "Well," she said, "first you've got to decide whether you want to go to a co-educational school or an educational one!"

—Hodges

Nothing is easier in America than to attend college and nothing is harder than to get educated.

—Douglas Woodruff

Charged with insulting his sergeant, the corporal pleaded to his company officer, "But, sir, I was only answering his question."

"What was the question?" asked the captain.

"Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'Who do you think I am?' and I told him."

Shopper trying on coat, to sales lady: "It looks too much like something I could afford."



BASKETBALL TEAM

The members of the basketball team for the year 1959-60 bottom row are: Bennie Lewis, Junior from East St. Louis, Illinois; Henry Johnson, Junior from Oklahoma City; Robert Buckner, Junior from Oklahoma City; Adolph Green, Senior, Wilmington, N. C.; Sherman Craven, Junior from Geary, Oklahoma.

Second row from left to right are: Omar Smith, Sophomore from Spencer, Oklahoma; Eddie Tease, Freshman from Spencer, Oklahoma; Charles Davis, Junior from Boley, Oklahoma; Elmer Palmer, Sophomore from Dover, Oklahoma; Troy James Petit, Freshman from Preston, Oklahoma.

Third row from left to right are: Alexander Rogers, Freshman from Wilmington, N. C.; James McKissie, Freshman from Memphis, Tennessee; Charles Wilson, Sophomore from Dover, Oklahoma; Everett House, Freshman, from Dover, Oklahoma; Leroy Pierson, Freshman from Haskell, Oklahoma.

Top row from left to right are: Roland Hayes, Freshman from Marshall, Texas; Donald Jones, Freshman from Crescent, Oklahoma; Glenn Bates, Freshman from Jobit, Illinois; Frank Graves, Freshman from Rentiesville, Oklahoma; Alphonso Cooper, Freshman from Oklahoma City.

"Progress In Business"



ACCOUNTING CLASSES



OFFICE MACHINE CLASS



Elizabeth Clark

Highlights of FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America organization on our campus is working toward carrying out all of its activities planned for the year. One of its activities is that a program be presented in each of its monthly meetings by the Business Education and Business Administration majors in a certain class. On March 7, the Junior class will present a program, on April 4, the Sophomore class will present a program, and on May 2, the Freshman class will present a program.

On February 1, the Senior class was host to the FBLA meeting for the month. The class presented an informal discussion in the form of interviews on job opportunities available to students with Business training. It was called "Persons to Persons in Professions in Business. They explored the areas of Teacher Education, Secretarial Science, Banking and Governmental Service. Taking part in the interviews were Loretta

Hawkins, bookkeeper; Marva Starr, secretary; Thelma Jefferson, teacher; George Chapman, banker; Barbara Hill, extension clerk; Maxine Rogers, statistician; Charles Breckenridge, director of internal revenue and Frederick Patmon, moderator. All persons interviewed had a positive outlook on the profitable future in the business field and business majors were encouraged to stay in their field of study.

The March meeting will be sponsored by the Junior class. They plan a vicarious program in the area of Business Law.

Announcement in the Topeka State Journal: "Topeka's Jeffersonian Club will hold its annual Washington day tea on Lincoln's birthday."

The politicians promises of yesterday are the taxes of today.

The departments of Business Education and Business Administration have completed final registrations and solved accompanying scheduling problems. The five-year periodic evaluation of teacher-education was climaxed with the visitation of the committee for certification from the commission of Education recently.

The staff and students were encouraged by the progress made by several of the recent graduates. Mr. Clifford Minor was promoted to Class GS-7 last month in the Accounting Division at Tinker Field. He completed an extension course in machines from OSU last semester and plans to study data-processing in the near future. Mr. Minor went to work at Tinker Field in December. Mr. Watkins is making normal progress in his Civil Service job as field worker out of the Omaha, Nebraska office of Internal Revenue, and is enjoying his work very much.

The department of Business Education emphasizes certificate programs for Business Education and Bookkeeping-Clerical, as well as, the training of secretaries for industry professions and Civil Service. The Business Administration curriculum primarily trains accountants and business executives. Its emphasis on math has been extremely helpful in view of the nation wide need for better trained mathematicians.

Skit on "Know How"

Presented by
Sophomore Class Representatives

The sophomore class in Business Education will present a skit on secretarial "know how" at the general FBLA meeting, April 4, 1960 in the Student Lounge, Phyllis Wheatley.

Members of the program are: Rosetta Edwards from Seminole, Oklahoma; Betty Hopkins from Idabel, Oklahoma, and Mable Hyman from Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Merline Cole, from Idabel, Oklahoma, is hostess chairman. Other members of the entertainment committee are: Betty Shipp from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Juanita Houston from Okemah, Oklahoma.

T. A. Boyd in Professional Amateur, the Biography of Charles Franklin Kettering: Said "Boss" Kettering: "Research is a high-hat word that scares a lot of people. It needn't. It is nothing but a state of mind—a friendly, welcoming attitude toward change. It is the problem—solving mind as contrasted with the let-well-enough-alone mind. It is the composer mind instead of the fiddler mind. It is the tomorrow mind instead of the 'yesterday' mind."

Office Training

The office training course is a course for training students in the clerical duties, duties of the stenographer or secretary in the business office. The course includes advanced training in office machines, business etiquette, filing, handling of mail and telephone techniques.

First seats, left to right—Florence Petit, senior, Preston, Oklahoma; Billie Jo Daniels, senior, Oklahoma City; Loretta Hawkins, senior, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Charles Breckenridge, senior, Okeene, Oklahoma.

Second seats, Alonzo L. Winston, junior, Langston; LaVerne Porter Owens, senior, Muskogee; Maxine Rogers, senior, Oklahoma City; Bobbie J. Brown, Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Third seats, Arvelene Sutton, senior, Oklahoma City; Willie Mae Johnson Miller, senior, Oklahoma City; Marva Jo Starr, senior, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Standing, A. C. Parker, instructor. Elizabeth Clark, senior from Boley, Oklahoma at the switchboard.

International Conference

Robert Lee Williams, Junior student at Langston University from McAlester, Oklahoma and President of the YMCA on the campus, has returned to Langston University from the International Student Conference held at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio.

Sponsored by the Commission on World Mission of the National Student Christian Federation, it was the eighteenth ecumenical student conference on the Christian World Mission. Students considered such issues as technological upheaval, new nationalisms, racial tensions, militant non-Christian faiths, and new patterns of obedience in mission.

The conference was attended by 3,609 students from virtually every culture in the world, who met to consider modern issues in the Christian perspective.

Bible study and daily exposition by Bishop Leslie Newbigin, General Secretary of the International Missionary Council, helped provide a Christian perspective. Major speakers included Professor Kermit Eby of the University of Chicago, student leader 'Bola Ige of Nigeria, Dr. Richard Shaull of Brazil, Rev. Harry Daniel of India, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Williams attended the conference as an official delegate of the Student Christian Association, which is composed of the YMCA-YWCA on the Langston University campus.

Highlights of the conference included Dramatic presentations on the major theme of the day, frontier forum discussion groups which granted students an opportunity to discuss issues more thoroughly, and firesides which gave students and leaders opportunity at the close of day for free, frank, informal discussion.

The conference ended with a service of Holy Communion, with the United Church of Christ serving as the inviting church and with service conducted according to the liturgy of the Evangelical and Reformed heritage of the United Church.

Women's Council

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Snoddy, Claremore, Oklahoma; Charles Thomas, McAlester, Oklahoma; Clarence Tunley, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Glenda Warren, Idabel, Oklahoma; Eva Young, Boley, Oklahoma.

Juniors—

Howard Caver, Abilene, Texas; Sherman Craven, Geary, Oklahoma; Laura Dixon, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bettye Finney, Webber Falls, Oklahoma; Lawrence Horn, Abilene, Texas; Thomas Nolan, Little Rock, Arkansas; Beverly Russell, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Amanda Sullivan, Coyle, Oklahoma; Myrtle Wadkins, Langston, Oklahoma.

Seniors—

David Blakley, St. Joseph, Mo.; Howard Brewer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Christine Coleman, McAlester, Oklahoma; Gladys Johnson, Langston, Oklahoma; Ralph McDonald, Marshall, Texas; James Perry, Wewoka, Oklahoma; Arnold Quarles, Clarksville, Tennessee; Arthur Stevens, Boley, Oklahoma; Arthur Wallace, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Minda Tomlin, Okemah, Oklahoma.



Bernard Baruch . . .

Down deep in our hearts we know how to cope with inflation, how to assure our security, how to overcome all the other dilemmas that beset us. We know that it requires self-discipline and the subordination of personal interest to the national interest. We know that it means universal self-sacrifice. Have we lost the strength of character to do this? Have we grown so apathetic that we will not rouse ourselves before some terrible tragedy overwhelms us? In time of peril, apathy is the unforgivable sin, the irredeemable error.

Did You Know

Spring is very near as one can tell by the number of new "sweaters" seen around the campus when that lucky old sun decides to smile on old L. U.

One of the newest couples is A. (Texas) J. and M. D. Al just came in and took over where Ernie left off, huh?

Old K. (D.C.) S. finally made the grade. C. (Texas) McC. gave him the tumble he was falling for. Keep it up Kermit.

I wonder why E. P. and E. D. are trying to keep their girl friend, J. B., from the glare of the sunlight.

D. (Hugo) L. really let us know that she believes that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" when A. M. made his show on the campus. That's alright Earl; it happens to the best of them.

C. (Ardmore) J. hit the campus with a bang. First, B. G. for a day or so; then, C. D. for a week or so. Now M. (Tulsa) R. What are you betting for Margaret? Let's say a month or so, okay?

Then too, spring brings about a change when people don't seem to see eye to eye. Now take for instance N. (Ardmore) A. and R. (Wewoka) P. just couldn't seem to hit it off. Better luck next time kids.

I don't know who W. B. and J. P. are trying to fool. Maybe E. R. or L. R., but not the public. We know they can't stay apart.

The Student Union has gotten the name "Showdown at OK Corral." E. (Fudd) G. asked "Me or him?" B. (Tenn.) D.; A. (Hugo) M. asked D. L. "Him or Me?"; B. (Ft. Worth) E. wanted to know "Her or Me?" To get the results of these battles, tune in next time to "Showdown at OK Corral."

English Department

All basic communication sections met in the I. W. Young Auditorium Thursday, February 4, to hear a lecture on "Methods of Criticism and the Freshman Communication Course." Dr. M. B. Tolson, poet laureate of Liberia, was the speaker. After a very penetrating analysis in which Dr. Tolson pointed out, among other things, the major differences between basic and expert criticism, students crowded around him asking about his writings and personal viewpoint. They also enjoyed browsing at the literary criticism display of books, periodicals, and other materials arranged by Mrs. M. W. King and Mrs. E. E. Breaux.

Professor C. D. Batchlor, head of the English Department, presented the speaker and complimented his staff for planning the meeting.

Student Teachers



Willie Mae Johnson

My Student Teaching was done at Booker T. Washington High School, El Reno, Oklahoma under the supervision of Mrs. Rosa Lee Davis. During my student teaching, I found out the many responsibilities of an individual in the teaching profession. I believe that all of my wonderful and most challenging experiences will help me in life in what ever I may endeavor.

Willie Mae Johnson



La Vern Porter

I completed three weeks of Student Teaching at Booker Washington High School, Sapulpa. My experiences were fulfilled and enlightened by the competent faculty and cooperative parents and students. Everyone was at all times carrying out their duties.

I particularly liked the method in which my Supervising Teacher taught her classes. Her Teaching Aids and Resources Materials were very useful and valuable. Teaching in a school as Booker Washington gave me a stronger incentive of wanting to teach.

La Vern Porter



Florence Petit

I did my apprentice teaching at Moon Junior High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma under the supervision of Miss Dorothy King. I enjoyed it very much and think it is a wonderful experience for one who plans to enter into the teaching profession.

Florence Petit



Billie Daniels

My apprentice teaching at Faver High School, Guthrie, Oklahoma was a very helpful and enjoyable experience. Under the supervision of Mrs. P. Edgar, I gained a wealth of knowledge in the three weeks that I was there, that I am sure will help me very much if I should go into the teaching profession.

Billie Daniels



Arvelene Sutton

My apprentice teaching was done at Manual Training High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma, under the supervision of Mrs. M. B. Bonner and Miss S. A. Mansfield of the Commercial Department. During my three weeks, which consisted of one week of observation and two weeks of teaching, I had many enjoyable and profitable experiences. My apprentice teaching has been very beneficial to me in all respects.

Arvelene Sutton



Minda M. Tomlin

I did my apprentice teaching at Manual Training High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma, under the supervision of Mrs. Mattie C. Wiley. I have to admit the limitations of our present teacher-education program, but I do realize that teaching is a challenge and especially to the Negro teacher facing a future of intergration.

Minda M. Tomlin

WUS Representative Visits Langston University

Cynthia (Cyndy) Sheldon, representative of World University Service, sponsored by the National Student Council of the YMCA and YWCA, will visit Langston University March 23 and 24.

Miss Sheldon represented WUS in 1958-59 on campuses in the Middle Atlantic-New York State and the Central United States regions. In 1957 she graduated from Denison University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. During her undergraduate studies, Miss Sheldon repeatedly held responsible positions in major student activities. She served as President of the Women's Judicial Council and the Inter-College Community Council which is an organization in charge of Negro exchange and foreign student program. In addition to this, she was active in United States National Student Association, was a participant in a number of international organizational conferences sponsored by such groups as American Association for the United Nations and American Friends Service Committee. In addition she was a participant in the American Friends Service Committee work-camp in Mexico where she taught English to villagers.

After graduation she held a position with the Association for World Travel Exchange where she was secretary of the International Counselor Exchange program.

WUS heartily recommends Miss Sheldon to the American campus for the valuable contributions she will make to college groups. Her ability and poise coupled with her most pleasing personality and variety of experience in the student world make her an ideal person to interpret and relate the accomplishments, the program and the hopes of World University Service.

"Well, son," asked the father, "how are your marks at school?"

"Under water," was the cryptic response.

"And what do you mean by that?" persisted the parent.

"Well," said the son reluctantly, "they're all below 'C' level."

Religious Values In Shorthand Class

Values are taught in the shorthand classes as well as other classes in the business education department. The units are based on skills, knowledge and attitudes to be learned. During religious emphasis week the students enrolled in the shorthand classes gave religious thoughts a more important place in their college life.

The students attended the seminars, took notes, transcribed their notes, edited them, (with the help of Mrs. A. C. Parker and Mrs. Clarence Masters) and circulated a daily news release on the campus. Emphases were placed on religion in an attempt to help develop in the students a sense of values because human relations and personality improvement are included in our values.

There were many religious points of view, and anyone of these to which the student is committed can be used to add needed strength to note-taking in the shorthand classes. The experiences were of value, it is hoped, so far they aid the intellectual and emotional maturing of the students. The students working with Mrs. Clarence Masters, co-chairman of the Daily Bulletin were:

Frankie Alford from Wewoka, Oklahoma; Elizabeth Clark from Boley, Oklahoma; Charlesetta Collins from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jeanetta Combs from Clearview, Oklahoma; Teolar House from Lawton, Oklahoma; Donnie Littlejohn from Hugo, Oklahoma.

A. LaRuth Maloy from Boley, Oklahoma; Vernetta Petty from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Marva Starr from Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Patricia Allen from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Merline Cole from Idabel, Oklahoma; Opal Combs from Clearview, Oklahoma; Rosetta Edwards from Seminole, Oklahoma.

Betty Hopkins from Idabel, Oklahoma; Juanita Houston from Okemah, Oklahoma; Mable Hyman from Muldrow, Oklahoma; Yvonne Parker from Hugo, Oklahoma; Betty Shipp from Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mary Lou Vann from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Marie Walker from Clearview, Oklahoma.

New Homemakers to Meet at LU Mar. 19, 1960

The annual meeting of the New Homemakers of America will be held at Langston University, Saturday, March 19, 1960. Members from chapters over the state will participate in the program to be presented in the I. W. Young Auditorium. The theme for the program this year is "Blue Print of Action." Chapters are working toward achieving the projects in the program. The projects are: Family Unity; Family Fitness; Getting to Know You; Youth Can Do; Your Future with Home Economics; UNESCO.

Miss Shirley Brown, Senior, Dunjee High School, Choctaw, Oklahoma, is the State President of the organization.

Students Advised to Submit SSCQT For Applications Now

H. L. Crane, Jr., Director of Test Administration announced that applications for the April 28, 1960 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instruction in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to *Selective Service Emaning Section*, Education-Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the April 28 test must be postmarked no later than midnight April 7, 1960.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Alumni ! Students ! Friends !

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PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

When the locks close, and the last
bell rings,
And carefree days are lost to munde-
dane things—
When nostalgia strikes, and your
memory wanes,
And you remember the faces but
not the names—
Pick up your yearbook and leaf it
through,
And remember the days so dear to
you.

The Lion Staff

Langston University
Langston, Oklahoma

DON'T MISS IT !!

1940 Class Reunion

DON'T HIDE YOUR PRIDE—

Come Join Us May 28, 1960

"Live dangerously!" is advice we don't hear much any more since it turned out there isn't any other way.

"And now, Nelson Eddy sings 'While My Lady Sleeps' with the men's chorus."